

NORTH DAKOTA BANKERS PLEDGE THEIR AID

RADICAL CHANGES IN NATION'S TAX LAWS SURGED BY TREASURY IN REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS

PLAN APPEAL IN RATE CASES, IF HELD NECESSARY

OFFER COMPLETE COOPERATION TO STATE OFFICIALS

SCHEME OF COOPERATION TO TIDE OVER LIQUIDATION PERIOD ADOPTED BY NORTH DAKOTA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

CO-OPERATION PROMISED TO SOLVE CRISIS

State Officials and Bankers Meet on Common Ground for Best Interests of State

LINE OF ACTION FIXED

North Dakota Among Leading Agricultural States—No Land Room Here—The Plan

PLAN PROPOSED IN BRIEF

1—Requests treasurers not to withdraw funds from Bank of North Dakota except in cases of imperative need.

2—Pledges complete co-operation with state administration during period of readjustment.

3—Each bank, state and national to deposit from \$500 to \$1,000 to carry banks in centers of slow liquidation over the temporary crisis.

4—Mobilization of various state and local warrants and first real estate mortgages as back of loans in case so as to ease the credit situation.

5—Creditors to avoid unnecessary foreclosures.

6—Pledge aid in promoting sale of bond issues to release \$2,000,000 of public funds tied up in farm mortgages negotiated by the Bank of North Dakota.

7—To assist in sale of \$1,500,000 bonds to entangle operations of Bank of North Dakota.

8—To help sell \$1,000,000 of mill and elevator bonds, and \$250,000 of homebuilding bonds.

9—Suggestion that withdrawal of public funds by the Bank of North Dakota be distributed and timed so as to work no hardship upon any banker in the state.

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Repeal of Excess Profits Taxes and Increased on Income Taxes Part of Plan to Change Present Methods

SUGGESTS NEW METHODS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of five years, and including an increase of two per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the Treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$800,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent on corporation incomes to yield \$468,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield additional \$230,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$58,000.

An increase from the present 4 per cent to six per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 or less and from 8 per cent to 12 per cent in the tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated yield \$159,940,000 annually.

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$90,000,000.

A federal license tax of 50 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles (other than trucks and wagons) and motorcycles and motor car accessories to yield \$100,000,000.

A ten per cent additional on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield \$50,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on candy to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on toilet soap and toilet-soap powders to yield \$4,000,000.

A 10 per cent tax on the sale by manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer to yield \$10,000,000.

An additional five per cent tax on jewelry and precious metals to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments to yield \$13,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

Limit Highest Tax

In the readjustment of surtaxes, Mr. Houston proposes the division of incomes into "saved" or reinvested and "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the Secretary, incomes below \$5,000 and \$5,000 would be taxed 2 per cent on the part saved and the same on the part spent. The same ratio with a graduated increase would apply to incomes up to \$30,000 where the maximum of 20 per cent on saved income is reached. From \$30,000 to \$40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 per cent on spent; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 20 per cent and 30 per cent; \$50,000 to \$75,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; \$75,000 to \$100,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent; and over \$100,000, 20 per cent and 50 per cent or a total tax of 70 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of \$100,000, but Mr. Houston declares it has "long passed the point of its minimum productivity" since it encourages the investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the "only effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force the investment in tax-exempt securities."

The new rates while not laying as high a levy on the great incomes will, the Secretary expects, produce a return to the government of more than the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of states, countries or municipalities which are tax-exempt, but pay a lower rate of interest.

"There is a possible source of income mentioned for the information of Congress," Mr. Houston says. "While I shall not attempt to discuss them, attention should be called to the new and additional consumption taxes and the employment of a moderate number of consumption taxes properly selected, but it would in my opinion be neither wise nor expedient to increase radically the volume of consumption taxes."

The articles included in

"SCHOOL WEEK" IS PROCLAIMED

The present week is known nationally as "School Week," the bureau of education, department of the interior of the United States having announced a nationwide campaign having for its objective the improvement of the schools and all other agencies of education, including better salaries for teachers, better buildings and equipment.

The movement has been endorsed in North Dakota by proclamation of Governor Frazier.

U. S. IGNORANT OF TRUE IRISH CASE IS CLAIM

Miss MacSwiney Declares British Education System is Faulty

HOLDS IT NON-RELIGIOUS

Washington, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be directed through efforts to gain information about the actual conditions, Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the committee of 109 investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney was the first witness called when the commission resumed its hearing. Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, who arrived here last night with her sister-in-law will be heard probably this afternoon. Mrs. MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America "to aid our friends" in obtaining the facts about conditions in Ireland. She left, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions.

Not Catholic Alone

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, and impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholic. This, she denied, as stating that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney who declared "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

"Those conditions with respect to education," she continued, "have made it possible for anti-Irish citizens in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence. The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

DELEGATES FOR BIG CONFERENCE ARRIVE IN CITY

Subdistrict Rally of Methodists to Attract Large Crowd—Eloquent Addresses

Delegates will arrive late today for the subdivision rally of the Methodist Episcopal church which begins this evening at the McCabe Methodist church. Services will start promptly at 7:30 to which the general public is invited.

The feature of the evening is an address by Dr. W. H. Neil, Chicago, who will discuss issues of general interest. There will be an attractive song service.

On Thursday morning the conference will resume its deliberations at 10 a. m. and will continue through the day. The speakers will be, Dr. Neil, Dr. Lovejoy of Boston; Dr. Clifford of Minot; Rev. Geo. Mecklenburg, of Helena, and Bishop Charles Wesley Burns.

In the evening there will be addresses by Dr. Mecklenburg and Bishop Burns. Dr. Mecklenburg will devote his attention partially to the new program for rural church work. This lecture will be illustrated.

He will be followed at 7:30 by Bishop Burns. Immediately following the bishop's address there will be a reception to a committee of twenty and promises to be an interesting event in the church activities of the Capital city.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Bismarck. A special invitation is extended to members of other denominations as the questions and problems discussed are of common interest to all people interested in church work.

Leave For Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton have left for Iowa, Mr. Barton having accepted a position in the insurance business in Des Moines.

Railroad Attorneys Would Have I. C. C. Fix Rates in North Dakota

HEARING IS OPENED

Lemke Appears in Opposition to Proposed Increase for Railroads

Railroads operating in North Dakota will ask the Interstate Commerce commission to bring the interstate freight and passenger rates up to the interstate rates if the railroad commission, in the hearing which opened today in the statehouse, refuses to do so. This position was made plain by counsel for the railroads, who said they would have no other courses left.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered passenger rates raised to the interstate level in Illinois, New York and Wisconsin. It was said by the railroad attorneys. Public service commissions in those states had refused to advance the rates. Similar action has been asked in Minnesota. In New York, it is said, an injunction was given by the state supreme court after the action had been taken.

Testimony introduced by the railroad at the hearing which began today is expected to be substantially the same as that introduced at the hearing held last August. A record was made of the testimony at that time and Mr. Scandrett, assistant general solicitor of the railroads, said that the granting of a 25 per cent increase in interstate freight and passenger rates would not bring North Dakota rates to the level of the interstate rates in all cases.

Lemke Appears

William Lemke, as special assistant attorney-general, H. A. Paddock, of Fargo, and E. B. Cox, representing Attorney-General Langer, appeared in the case. The chief railroad attorneys were Scandrett, M. L. Countryman, general solicitor of the Great Northern and H. A. Lippow, of the Soo lines. Other railroad men present included M. H. Grosbeck, chief engineer of the Great Northern; H. Brown, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern; A. G. Morrison, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific.

Opposes Increase

Mr. Lemke announced his opposition to the proposed increases and said he stood on his previous statement that he would not object to a 35 per cent increase in freight rates based on the North Dakota maximum freight rate law.

Traffic men of the railroad commission were expected to be placed on witness stand to testify as to the level of interstate freight rates as compared to those of South Dakota and Minnesota. It being contended by the state that North Dakota intrastate rates are approximately 40 per cent higher than the Minnesota rates and considerably higher than the South Dakota rates.

ATTACKS LEAGUE PLAN AS AID TO EUROPE LEADERS

Canadian Declares Canada Has Paid Heavy Price for Old World Diplomacy

Geneva, Dec. 8. Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organization of the league of nations dealing with finance, health and transportation were attacked at today's session of the league's assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, former president of the Canadian privy council. These plans, the Canadian ex-minister declared, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly which should control them and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sword in Europe is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship which has drenched the continent in blood," he said. The Canadian ex-minister's vigorous intervention in debate took the assembly by surprise.

Most of the European delegates did not conceal their surprise at the vehemence of the Canadian's speech, but he was warmly applauded from all other benches.

FARMER STILL PLOWING

Sawyer, Dec. 8.—Ben Snyder, progressive farmer in the field plowing a record for North Dakota, has not yet finished.

Members of the North Dakota Bankers' association adopted the report of the special committee representing the administration, the state bankers and the national bankers on ways and means to tide the state over the present crisis and give aid to needy banks until the process of liquidation had been carried out.

The special committee report was written by F. W. Cathro, director-general of the Bank of North Dakota and William Lemke, named by Governor Frazier; I. P. Baker of Bismarck and E. G. Larson, representing the state bankers and C. J. Lord, of Cando and E. Pierce, Sheldon, representing the national bankers.

The report is adopted as follows:

Financial Condition

"The financial condition of the state of North Dakota is essentially sound and its banks and the assets of the same are more than sufficient to meet any legitimate demand upon them. Temporary embarrassments only have arisen through dwindling reserves on account of the low prices of agricultural commodities, and due almost wholly to nationwide conditions accompanying the period of reconstruction."

"And whereas, we, the bankers of the state, have now met together to bring about as close co-operation as possible with the state administration and the state banking department and the Bank of North Dakota."

"We recommend that the treasurers of the political subdivisions of the state do not withdraw the public funds from the Bank of North Dakota except to meet urgent current obligations in the ordinary course of business, and that where any such regular deposits funds in banks other than the Bank of North Dakota they check upon those funds first, and do not check upon funds of the Bank of North Dakota until the present needs for current reserves is met, so that the Bank of North Dakota may not be compelled to make unnecessary withdrawals from state and national banks."

Special Fund

"That we recommend the depositing of from \$200,000 to \$1,000 by each bank in a special fund, each bank's contribution to a special fund on its own books to be at the disposal of the honorable State examiner to be used by him to carry over the crisis or emergencies any banks that are solvent and whose management has been approved."

"That we recommend the mobilization of state, county, school district, township and city warrants, and available first real-estate mortgages now in the hands of the state and the appointment of a trustee or trustees to negotiate loans upon, and market the same."

Approve Action

"We approve of the action heretofore taken by the Bankers' association in co-operating with the state administration and with the Bank of North Dakota and the banking department in relieving the present situation."

"We earnestly request the press and the people of the state to uphold the credit of the state and to co-operate in the upbuilding of the state."

"We especially recommend to all creditors to avoid unnecessary foreclosures of mortgages and to use every possible effort to prevent the same."

To Aid Bond Issue

"Whereas the industrial commission has offered for sale bonds of the state of North Dakota as follows, to-wit: \$1,950,000 of bonds to provide funds to enlarge and extend the operations of the Bank of North Dakota; \$3,000,000 of farm loan bonds for the purpose of releasing money now invested in farm mortgages in the Bank of North Dakota, and to constitute a revolving fund to continue the operations of the farm mortgage loan department of the bank."

"One million dollars of mill and elevator bonds to provide funds for the completion of the mill and terminal elevator now in course of construction."

"Two hundred fifty thousand dollars of Home Building bonds to provide funds for the operation of the Home Building association."

"Now, be it resolved that the bankers of North Dakota here assembled do hereby give their unqualified endorsement and approval of said bonds, and to the marketing thereof; and do hereby tender to the industrial commission their hearty co-operation and assistance in selling the same."

"This committee is assured that in withdrawals so far made the Bank of North Dakota has made such withdrawals as near uniform as conditions would permit and no greater from any locality than was necessary, and is assured and is satisfied that in the future, withdrawals will be made by the Bank of North Dakota only in such amounts and from such localities and at such times as the best interests of the state demand."

GREEK PLAN TO RESTORE KING IS ABANDONED

Constantine Probably Will Be Asked to Make Decision Himself

Athens, Dec. 8.—The plans to have King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its "wait and see" policy with the tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's decision to return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

The financial pressure of the British on the government which has been exerted against the plans to restore Constantine appears to have become stronger.

Former Premier Gounaris, leader of the movement which led to the downfall of Venizelos, has appealed to Venizelist army officers to keep their posts.

ASK ABDICATION

Havas, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince, says a dispatch from Athens.

WONT GIVE UP

Lucerne, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared today by Prof. Georgios Seret, close adviser of Constantine here.

The Greek people want Constantine to abdicate, his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece, Prof. Seret said.

PENSION COST IS \$212,295,014

Washington, Dec. 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year, 1920, aggregated \$212,295,014 according to the annual report of Commissioner Saltschaber, of the pension bureau, made public today. The figures show a decrease of about \$5,000,000 from 1919 totals.

DEMANDS IRISH GIVE UP ARMS

London, Dec. 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, declared emphatically amid cheers in the house of commons today that he was convinced there can be no truce or successful advocacy of a truce until the extreme leaders of the Irish Republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Mohall, N. D. Dec. 8.—While his mother was at the bath attending to the stock the house of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson caught fire and their eight months old child was practically cremated.

SMELTER MEN GET WAGE CUT

Helena, Montana, Dec. 8.—Wages of all workmen at the American Smelting and Refining companies, East Helena smelters, were reduced 20 cents per day, effective yesterday. Present low prices of lead was stated as the cause for reduction.

HOTEL MEN IN STATE TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Plan to Make Organization Part of the Greeters of America

Minot, N. D. Dec. 8.—The formation of a state hotel association is announced here. The first convention of the organization will be held at Grand Forks on Dec. 28.

It is planned to make North Dakota a part of the Greeters of America, a national organization of 10,000 hotel men. The purpose of the organization is to bring into closer relationship the employer and employee and to raise the moral and physical standard of hotel operation, according to J. O. Dahl, state organizer.

State headquarters are at present located in Minot under Mr. Dahl's direction. Among the prominent North Dakota hotel men being organized are A. H. Leimbacher, of Fargo; J. D. Baron, of Grand Forks; Earl Ryer, of Lakota; M. R. Mayer, of Devils Lake; C. H. Parker, of Minot; Ted Richard, Peyton, of Williston; J. K. Kelleck, of Kenmare; A. Klaus, of Jamestown; J. W. Aldrich, of Valley City.

THIEF OFFERS PENNILESS MAN GIFT OF \$10.00

Stouboville, O. Dec. 8.—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker reported to the police here last night that a robber who held him up while he was en route to his home in a suburb offered to give him \$10 after the highway disoriented he was penniless.

Cable said that the robber leaped upon him and went through his pockets. Finding no money, Cable said, the highwayman reached into his own pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and offered to give him \$10, saying, "How much do you need? I'll give you \$10."

Cable said he was too surprised to accept the money.

BACK BROKEN MAY RECOVER

Van Hook, N. D. Dec. 8.—Ed Anderson employed in the local coal mine with an accident last week and now suffering from a broken back. Physicians have hopes of recovery.

SILVER SHARP PASSES

Minot, Dec. 8.—Minot's community chest contributions for all local charities have passed the \$14,000 mark and is still going up.

HARDING HAS FEW POLITICAL DEBTS TO PAY

There Were Not Many Original Backers of the Ohio Senator

BY LEO R. SACK
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Harding will have fewer "original Harding men" to reward when he becomes president than most incoming executives.

Harding will be less embarrassed through the payment of political debts than most new, inaugurated presidents.

Naturally there will be hundreds of jobs distributed to organization men throughout the country, but they would have been distributed regardless of who had won. These men were for the party first and foremost; they will claim their share of the victory.

Sidetracked Him

Before the convention most of the party leaders were too busy with the candidacy of Governor Lowden, General Wood and Senator Johnson to take much notice of the Ohio senator.

Even nine members of the Ohio delegation thought so little of his candidacy that they were making as much noise as possible for General Wood. The state was split wide open in a bitter fight between Harding and Wood partisans.

At that time the next president of the United States was almost lost in the shuffle.

His cause was regarded as hopeless by others than the loyal band of 39 Buckeye delegates, Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager, and his assistants, a few friends and a handful of delegates scattered among other states.

A humorous writer in making up a racing form dope sheet, went so far as to say odds were one hundred to none against Harding.

Has Not Forgotten

President-elect Harding has not forgotten these pre-convention conditions.

He also has a splendid sense of humor, and since the convention he has often chuckled at the last minute rush to get on his bandwagon.

"I have not forgotten," he means almost all of them, "but I have much standing at the pie counter."

FIRST ACCIDENT IN MANY YEARS

William Laist, superintendent at the capital, suffered his first accident in nearly 26 years of service yesterday afternoon. While preparing the senate chamber for the bankers' meeting a window dropped upon his head, the middle finger of the right hand was broken, but the damage was not serious.

His work was at once halted.

Mr. Laist will have worked at the capital 26 years on the last day of January.

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eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup
flour, 1 level tea-
spoon Calumet
Baking Powder
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nuts, 2-teaspoon
lemon juice.
Then mix in the
regular way.

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Doan's soon ended my trouble and
I have felt better in every way since
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Want to Experiment
 "The farmers have demanded that the experiment be tried. It is necessary to go through whether successful or not. It is only prolonging the strife. If eight or ten years ago we had given the people the mill and elevator we would not be up against this situation today."

"This association has endorsed the idea of the rural credit institution

REK WRCRAFTS

son said the bankers should urge the farmers to sell to a point where they could liquidate from 10 to 20 per cent of their obligations and recalled when one man had said in a meeting of the directors of the federal reserve bank that if everyone who owed money would pay ten per cent. of his debt, the nation would be flush with money.

"There is too much of the spirit wanting to buy the other fellow out."

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522 3rd Street Bismarck, N. D.

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DEMAND GOOD FOR SEED OF SWEET CLOVER

Farm Bureau Reports Many Inquiries Being Received Daily

Many inquiries come to the Grand Forks County Farm Bureau daily relative to the seed market, especially with reference to sweet clover. This is no time for prophesies, but by limiting ourselves strictly to the economical side of the seed question, a few things are evident.

There have been big breaks in practically all seed markets in the past four or five months and seeds are selling as cheap and cheaper than any other farm products. This condition of affairs was caused not by a shortage of seed, but by a shortage of money to handle the crop. Dealers have not felt that it was profitable to come into the market early and store up the seed due to the high interest rates and scarcity of money. Everything points to an active demand as seedling approaches.

There will be a big demand for clover seed and this is especially true of sweet clover. One reason for this is that for many years farmers have been devoting much of their land to raising grain crops. This has depleted the soil until it has become necessary to sow clover. Every part of an inquiry relative to sweet clover has come to this office which only goes to show that farmers realize the value of it, not in a cash crop, but its value in building up the land and its use as forage and pasture. Sweet clover has come to stay. There is no doubt about it. Ask any farm paper, any State Agricultural College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or better yet, any man who has grown it and their answer is, "There is nothing equal to it."

In many cases farmers have not been sowing much clover the last few years on account of the high prices, but now that the prices have come down to pre-war levels it looks as if everybody will be in the clover game next year. Because with the price of farm land advancing, they cannot afford not to sow the necessary amount of clover to keep this land in a high state of production.

Gladstone Elects City Servants for The Ensuing Year

Gladstone, N. D., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Gladstone Commercial club and fire department plans for civic improvement proposed for the coming year were discussed and officers for each organization were elected. The following were elected to guide the activities of the club during the coming year: President, Julius B. Lee; vice president, Frank Thomas; secretary, Jacob Klier; treasurer, Peter Kirsch. In addition to the above named, the following were elected at the meeting as officers of the Gladstone fire department: Chief, J. H. Heibing.

MARKETS

EARLY BREAKS MADE
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Rains in Argentina and news from Indianapolis about plans to finance exports gave considerable strength to the wheat market today but a reaction soon took place. Initial quotations which ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher were succeeded by breaks to well below yesterday's finish.

Later the market rallied. The market closed unsettled 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents net lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts, 10,000. Bulk native steers, \$9.35 to \$12.50.
Hog receipts, 25,000. Steers to 10 cents higher.
Sheep receipts, 15,000. Steady to 25 cents lower.
SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Hog receipts, 18,500. Active, 5 to 10 cents lower.
Range, \$9.00 to \$9.25.
Bulk, \$9.20 to \$9.25.
Cattle receipts, 5,500. Generally steady.
Few medium steers, in load lots, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Bulk common, \$6.00 to \$8.00.
Cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Veal calves, 50 cents lower. Best lights, \$2.00.
Sheep receipts, 2,000. Lambs, 50 cents lower.
Top lambs, \$10.00.
To ewes, \$4.00.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 8.
No. 1 dark northern, 1.52
No. 1 amber, 1.41
No. 1 mixed durum, 1.33
No. 1 red durum, 1.43
No. 1 flax, 1.81
No. 2 flax, 1.76
No. 2 rye, 1.21

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Barley, 55c to 70c.
Rye No. 2, \$1.48 to \$1.49.
Bran, \$2.00.
Wheat receipts 289 cars compared with 477 cars a year ago.
Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.67 1/2 to \$1.72 1/2; Dec. \$1.60 1/2; March \$1.62 1/2.
Corn No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74c.
Oats No. 1 white, 45c to 46c.
Flax No. 1, \$2.22 to \$2.23.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Flour 50 to 55 cents lower in carload lots family patent, \$9.40 to \$9.50 a barrel in 95-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 311,250 barrels.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat No. 1 hard \$1.79 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.73.
Corn No. 2 yellow 55c to 56c; No. 2 white 50 1/2c to 51c.
Oats No. 1 white 49c to 50c.
Rye No. 2, \$1.57 1/2.

DELIVERS WILSON'S CHRISTMAS SEALS



WASHINGTON—Pretty little Miss Adrian Mayer, white-robed angel of mercy of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, dropped in at the White House the other day and delivered to Sec. retary Tumulty the Christmas seals. President Wilson will use on his Christmas mail. Miss Adrian (left), and Secretary Tumulty (right).

BRITISH WOULD RESTRAIN IRISH EFFORTS IN U. S.

London, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activity in America of Prof. Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law, in the House of Commons in response to questions.

KNOCKOUT FATAL TO FIGHTER

Jamez City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Micky Shannon, heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Robert, died in the city hospital this morning.

Farmer Shoots Bear

Williamsport, Pa.—Henry Carson of State Run, shot a bear several days ago, but no action was taken to hunt him. He killed the bear for straying into his past. After the animal had carried off two small pockets from Carson's pen the farmer waited for it to return. The bear came back late the next night. The moonlight gave Carson a good view of the animal as it climbed up to the top pen and then shot from his rifle killed it. Joseph Smith of Muncy, Pa., came within the shot but there was no cause to prosecute Carson.

Oxygen Device Tested

Because of the possible disaster of failure of an airplane's oxygen supply apparatus at great altitudes, the United States bureau of standards has devised a reliable method of testing the equipment in the laboratory. All the conditions of high-altitude flights are accurately reproduced. An illustrated article appearing in its July issue, "Defensive pressure is obtained by enclosing the equipment in a bell jar connected to an air pump."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, all after three o'clock p. m. at 524 Franklin Ave. 12-6-21.
FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Excellent condition. Phone 31. 12-6-21.

WANTED—To buy a satisfactory modern bungalow or other property, comparatively new, well located but not on a corner, for all or part cash, at a satisfactory bargain. What have you to offer?
P. O. Box 443, Bismarck, North Dakota. 12-6-21.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for two 479 5th St. 12-6-21.
FOUND—Robe Appl. A. C. Hinkelley 412 Thayer street. 12-6-21.
FOR SALE—Six registered Shorthorn bulls. Scotch and Scotch Top. From six to sixteen months old. Erickson Bros., Wilton, N. D. 12-6-21.

FOR SALE—Two fur robes. One \$20 one \$25. Phone 4355. 12-6-21.

WANTED—To buy a piano, must be in good condition. Write giving description and terms to Box 207. 12-6-21.

FOR SALE—For Sale: Hodde and Barn. Inquire Mrs. Eppinger, Grand Pacific Hotel. 12-6-21.

Will Buy Feed Cora. Geo. Gussner. 12-6-21.

For BEULAH and BEAR CREEK Lump Coal. Call WACHTER TRANSFER CO. Phone 62. 12-6-21.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

WHICH IS YOUR COLOR?

ONE of the disadvantages which affects the many advantages of the ready-to-wear trade in the country is that all women wear certain styles and color combinations regardless of their tastes. The small blonde who ought to look in dresses of some soft shade between violet and blue gets an entirely wrong sort of blue makes her complexion look washed and washed to the point of being almost white. The tall dark woman with the same sort of coloring looks the same and wears the same dress. Ten to one she should be wearing a dress of some color which would make her look like a queen.



Several actions against your face until you find the most becoming.

ing a become color and lines that cling when the smile should have something lively and frilly.

If you buy your clothes ready-made you can only pick the best of the limited choice. If you have them made to order you can select styles and colors to please yourself. If you are colorless, pale skin, and monotonous hair avoid neutral shades, and black. A soft color combined with something quite vivid is best for this type which can stand neither too dull nor too bright colors.

If you are dark, rose pink, brown, or any color, black if you like, is your color. Cream white, yellow, and blue will be lovely. If you are blonde yellow is impossible. Black, deep blue, violet, dark brown, gray, blue, pink, lavender, greens of all sorts—these are most becoming.

If you are lucky enough to have a complexion of any shade, which half-greens of any shade, such as gray, gray-blue, and gray-brown, are most becoming. A soft color combined with something quite vivid is best for this type which can stand neither too dull nor too bright colors.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR EIGHT MILLION

Protects All British Workmen Who Receive Not More Than 250 Pounds a Year

London, Dec. 8.—Eight millions of British workmen become automatically insured against unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1920, which has just come into operation.

This new act extends compulsory insurance against unemployment to practically all persons in receipt of remuneration not exceeding 250 pounds a year.

After a "waiting period" of three days of unemployment, beneficiaries become entitled to 15 shillings per week for men, 12 shillings for women, seven and one-half shillings for boys under eighteen, and 4 shillings for girls under sixteen.

To qualify for benefit an insured person must not quit his or her job without good cause and must not have been discharged for misconduct or have gone on a strike. There must also be no refusal of a suitable job offered, and should a dispute arise on the question of "suitability" a certified person may appeal to a court of referees. Not more than 15 weeks' benefit may be drawn in any one insurance year.

Employers are free to set up insurance schemes of their own kind, equal or greater advantages. The state rate of contribution to such special schemes of employers will not exceed 10 per cent of the amount paid to the general scheme as it is taken for granted that in industries with insurance systems of their own the rate of unemployment will be lower than in other trades.

BUY SITE FOR WATER PLANT

The secretary of the interior has decided ground to the city of Bismarck to be used in connection with a water works, if an artificial built it was announced following a meeting of the city commission yesterday.

The ground includes sites for a pumping station and filtration plant reservoir and roadway. The city will pay the government \$4,000 for the land, which includes one tract of 2.5 acres another tract of 1.93 acres and a third tract of .68 acres. All of the land is now a part of the Bismarck Indian school land and is located on bluffs overlooking the Missouri river.

VOTERS' SCHOOL IS SMOKED UP

The Larson bakery building on Sixth street was the scene of a little excitement last night about 8:30 when the building caught fire from the cooking range, is used by the women in preparation for a food sale.

The fire was put under control by use of chemical, though the fire department was on hand before the fire broke out. The burning building being in the same block with the fire hall there was much smoke and all the excitement incident to a fire in the midst of cooking preparations.

One passerby received a baptism of molasses from a flying jug making its hurried escape from the scene of disturbance.

The building was used through the political campaign. There was some damage to the roof and contents.

Prize Cow Eats Poison Hemlock; Has to Be Killed

Minot, Dec. 8.—Lura Bettina, registered Guernsey cow, owned by the Larson stock farm, Minot, was put to death Monday as it had been determined that she could never recover from the effects of eating poison hemlock which grows in places along the Missouri river. About a year ago the animal ate some of the poison hemlock which caused rheumatism from which the animal failed to recover.

Lura Bettina (2-25) had won two state championships. In fact at one time she was the champion cow west of the Mississippi river. She had but one calf, finished a year ago, weighing 11,000 pounds of milk or 11,000 pounds of fat in one year. She was second only to another of Major Larson's cows, Glensie's Rose of Maple Hill (2-16), whose record recently finished shows 12,198 20 pounds of milk in 357 57 pounds of fat.

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350 scenes of startling magnificence with wild apes, tigers, leopards, lions and other jungle beasts.

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Any Boy Under 15 Years With His Mother or Father Will be Admitted Tonight

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Do Not Get "The Revenge of Tarzan" Confused with "The Son of Tarzan" or "The Romance of Tarzan". 1st. "The Revenge of Tarzan" is not a serial picture. 2nd. "The Revenge of Tarzan" is complete in Seven Reels. 3rd. "The Revenge of Tarzan" has never been shown in Bismarck before. 4th. "The Revenge of Tarzan" is by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ORPHEUM

BIG GRIND OF CASES STARTS IN COUNTY COURT

Dickinson, Dec. 8.—Despite the quick disposal of the criminal calendar many cases yet remain on the civil list to be tried and it is the opinion of attorneys that the present session of the Stark county district court will continue through the coming week and perhaps longer.

In addition to the civil cases, two criminal cases are expected to come up for trial during the next week; those of the state versus Oscar Klapp on charges of bribery and grand larceny, respectively. Several witnesses who were subpoenaed from a distance to give testimony in these cases have arrived in Dickinson and it is probable that they will be brought up for trial early in the week before Judge J. M. Hanley, who will come to Dickinson from Mandan for the purpose of hearing these cases.

The case of the state versus several Richardson boys charged with riot and which was set for trial on Tuesday, was not called. This case has had trial dates set at several different times during the present session but each time the firm of Simpson & Mackoff, who were appointed special prosecutors by Governor L. Frazier, has asked to have it continued. This week a change of venue on the grounds of prejudice was asked. The motion was overruled by Judge Crawford and the case has been called for Tuesday, December 7.

Several days were occupied by the trials of W. H. Hardy and Lulu Hardy versus the United States Railway administration and the Northern Pacific Railway company. In the

case brought by W. H. Hardy two separate actions were incorporated in one. In the first action Hardy brought suit against the Northern Pacific for damages to two carloads of hogs and cattle and the loss of several hogs while en route from Belvidere to the eastern market. The damages it was claimed were caused by rough handling and delay on the part of the railroad company while the stock was in transit. On this charge Mr. Hardy was awarded a judgment of \$169.37.

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Soap, Swifts Arrow Borax, 7c value 5c
Toilet Soap, Swifts fancy, 3 bars for 25c
Coffee Gussners Special, guaranteed to please 37c
POTATOES
Fancy early Ohio potatoes, put in your supply now, but 81.45
APPLES
We have a very fine lot of Jonathan, Wagner, Roman Beauties and Winesap apples on which we are quoting special prices per box \$2.95
Our full shipment of Curtice Brothers canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, have arrived. Please include an item from this in your next order. You will find the quality superior to anything you have used.
Salt sacks 100 to 150 pounds, 1 1/2c per pound
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PAINTERS NOTICE

There will be a meeting at Union Labor Hall, 118 1/2 5th Street, Thursday evening, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Local Union. All those that signed for Charter Members and all now having cards and wishing to join, are requested to attend. Charter will be open to all who care to join this month.

Signed K. C. ARNESS, Organizer

FRAZIER'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 4,530

The state canvassing board started today to canvass the vote on state officers. The official vote is Frazier 117,015, O'Connor 112,454, or a majority for Frazier of 4,530.

150 Boys' Suits 1-2 price. "Bergeson."

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1920.
High 45, low 35, wind S.W., light to moderate.
Thursday, Dec. 9, 1920.
High 40, low 30, wind S.W., light to moderate.
Friday, Dec. 10, 1920.
High 45, low 35, wind S.W., light to moderate.

INVESTIGATION OF HOYNE STAND WILL BE MADE

Justice McDonald Orders Evidence Seized in and Held Until Trials are Held

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Charles A. McDonald seized the evidence in the baseball scandal following discovery that copies of papers in the case had been obtained by MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney, shortly before his retirement from office on Monday.

All of the original papers were turned over to the judge, who ordered them impounded by the clerk until the cases of the eight White Sox players who were indicted come to trial.

Judge Robert Crowe, who succeeded Mr. Hoyne as state's attorney, ordered an investigation after Hartley Replegle, former assistant state's attorney, who conducted the baseball investigation, notified Judge McDonald that Mr. Hoyne had demanded copies of the papers last Friday.

George T. Kenney, private secretary to Mr. Hoyne, ordered Mr. Replegle to surrender the papers, the latter told the chief justice. Mr. Replegle said he refused until Mr. Hoyne personally ordered the copies.

Mr. Kenney said he gave the copies to Mr. Hoyne's stenographer to be delivered to Mr. Hoyne at his home. Thomas E. Nash, attorney for George Weaver, one of the White Sox players, indicated on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the 1919 World's series, said that the original evidence was in court last Friday, as he had seen it at that time.

Mr. Hoyne said he had asked for the records simply to put them in the case in his office, for which he was responsible, and that they were there now sealed up.

"There is no scandal and nothing wrong," said Mr. Hoyne.

RADICAL CHANGES IN NATION'S TAX LAWS

(Continued from Page 1)

the suggested list of additional consumption taxes have not been selected

ASPIRIN

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It is criminal to take a chance on any substitute for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Tooth-ache, Lumbago and Pain. Handy tin boxes for twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



because their use is particularly harmful or in any sense less legitimate than those not included. Consumption taxes must be judged by practical standards. What should be sought are a few consumption taxes which tap the surplus income which is being wasted, not a conglomerate multiplication of petty taxes upon every article of luxurious or unnecessary consumption which can neither be clearly defined, cheaply collected nor administered without widespread evasion.


The repeal of the tax on soda fountain and other beverages is asked, the secretary says, because the collection of the tax, the aggregate of which is small, has presented an administrative problem of magnitude. Added to that, Mr. Houston says, there has been constant and widespread evasion of such taxes.

Appropriate Gifts For Christmas

For the Housewife
Among the many acceptable gifts for the housewife, a pair of polychrome candlesticks is to be found.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Help Yourself

As a builder of strength or protection against weakness

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-30

These can be used in either living or dining room and are reasonably priced


Sweetmeat Dish
In the Japanese shops one can purchase very attractive sweetmeat dishes in black lacquer. These have porcelain compartments and are decorated with Japanese flower designs. These dishes have covers also prettily painted.

For the Kiddies
A bowling set consisting of Humpty

Dumpty on a wall will be great sport for youngsters. The figures are gaily painted and are of wood.

NO MONEY FOR PIFFER
McVillie, N. D., Dec. 7.—McVillie has no money in this age of thrift to pay for piffle. The local paper "piffled" severely the program of the Federated Community Association in a recent issue. Dr. Barthold, the lecturer was described as one who had little to say and "all kinds of time to say it in."

How a prospective mother prepared for baby's coming



Of all the vital adventures in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution.

During this period, nature is supposed to be preparing the internal organism of a woman for a safe and speedy delivery; but it is more the exception than the rule when nature, unaided, performs her part at the crisis in a manner to relieve pain and contribute to comfort.

"I was afraid," writes a prospective mother, "until an experienced mother told me about MOTHER'S FRIEND."

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The McVillie Journal hits the pinnacle of disgust in this sentence: "His subjects for discourse were awfully simple while the manner in which he handled them was simply awful."

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HONOR ROLL IN CITY SCHOOLS INCLUDES MANY

Fine Showing Made by Pupils of High School and Grades in New List

25 IN H. S. HONOR ROLL

An unusually large number of names appear on the honor roll of the Bismarck city schools made public by Superintendent J. M. Martin. Twenty-five students in the high school were awarded "first honors" and 33 were awarded second honors for the period ending Nov. 26.

Every school building is represented in the honor roll for the various grades. The roll follows:

WILLIAM MOORE SCHOOL
A—Miss Mallory, teacher. Marion Amundson, Charles Hoffman, Rose Lohse, Evelyn Martin, Alma Schwahn.
B—Miss Tibbitt, teacher. Dorothy Birdzell, Robert Nussle, Thel Peterson, Andrew Flow.

7 A—Miss Maxwell, teacher. John Diggins, Annette Yeager.
7 B—Miss Kugel, teacher. Mary Hassel, Winifred Hugelman, Elma Jensen, Dorothy Johnson, Nellie Parke.

4th Grade—Miss Campbell, teacher. Maynard Peterson, Rosella Raush, Jane Stackhouse, Robert Larson, Mary Erickson, Jeannette Larvan, Edith Ramsdell, Thomas Parke, David Hollingsworth, Hilda Landgren, Helen Herman, Grace Klines.

3rd Grade—Mrs. Thorber, teacher. Dorothy Gutmann, Thos. Vettel, Auvarne Olsen.
2nd Grade—Miss Register, teacher. A. Class: Mildred Dietz, Grant Hopperstad, Marion Jensen, Ernest Kaulfuss, Emma King, Miss Parke. B Class: Helen Petzalt.

1st Grade—Miss Gustavson, teacher. A Class: Joseph Byrne, Jack Conner, Richard Hugelman, William Johnson. B Class: Jan Anderson, Ernestine Dohler, Robert Hoskins, Donald Lund, Frederick Muir, Charles Stecker.

WILL SCHOOL
6th Grade—Miss Larson, teacher. Paul Cook, Marlys Lahr.
5th Grade—Miss Gilliland, teacher. B Class: Mary Gallagher, John Birdzell.

4th Grade—Miss Gilliland, teacher. A Class: Rose Davis, Iona Wier.
3rd Grade—Miss Pletz, teacher. A Class: Jare Byrne, Gwendolyn Jensen, Louise Keller, Emma O'Hare, Rae Taylor, Francis Nucle, B Class: William Lahr, Lester Klund, Vera Person, Marion Sandeen.

2nd Grade—Mrs. Casselman, teacher. Maxine Burnside, Aubrey Coleman, George Easenberg, Kermit Gilschka, James Mills, (above in B Class). A Class: Marion Strutz.

1st Grade—Miss Diamond, teacher. B Class: Mildred Hanwell, Buell Quain.
3rd Grade—Miss Diamond, teacher. A Class: Tom Ellis, Jack Hilday, Margaret H. Inboe, Frank Howe, Herman Hansen.

2nd Grade—Miss Andrew, teacher. Francis Heath, Effie Rosen, Rachel Steger.
1st Grade—A Class: George Cram, Alma Hockenbille, Idella Olson, Clement Smith, Goldie Strutz, Ida Zeir.

2nd Grade—Miss Vetter, teacher. A Class: Edward Agre, Wilma Brych, Bertha Steiner.
1st Grade—Miss Vetter, teacher. A Class: Raymond Evans, Eleanor Norling, (above in B Class), John Wickenberger, Bernice Wikton.

1st Grade—Miss Irish, teacher. A Class: Richard Anderson, Blanch Ebeling, Evelyn Koffel, Howard Larson, Robert McCall, Melvin Munger, Robert Rues.

2nd Grade—Miss Irish, teacher. B Class: Margaret Barton, Billie Bergerson, Irma Happel, Doris Lundquist, Mildred Mathews, Ethel Sundin, Marion Schwante, Mita Spitzer, Jack Zuger.

1st Grade—Mrs. Gansz, teacher. B Class: Norman Agre, Myrtle Dohn, Jacqueline Hansen, Paul Larson, Anne Mandigo, George Osterhou, Virginia Rohrer, Elizabeth Slattery, Deana Smith, Dorothy Tiedman, Lucille Weir, Marion Worner.

Kindergarten—Miss Williams, teacher. Helen Erlenmeyer, Muriel Wigton, Isabella Gordon, Iris Kafer, Eleanor Webber, Delain Ward, Joe Woodmanse, Billie Bay, Glen Erbe, Norman Nelson, George Houtroux, Malcolm Toney, Mary Crawwell, Mary Ann Coghlan, Jean Crowell, June Crume, Susan Vettel, Alice Brown, Lucille Guldeman, Marie Elstrom, Mildred Marquett, Althea King, Carol Baker, Robert Dutton, Walter Ward, Vernon Enke, Frederick Lade, Harvey Steger.

WACHTER SCHOOL
6th Grade—Miss Huber, teacher. Dorothy Bolton, Margaret Galloway.
5th Grade—Miss Huber, teacher. Carl Pilen, Arline Schroeder, Glen Stitt.

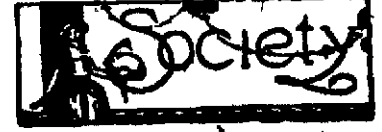
4th Grade—Miss Daltier, teacher. Nellie Gray, Rosie Volk.
2nd Grade—Miss Vores, teacher. Beattie White, Onal Freise.
1st Grade—Miss Bauer, teacher. Humphrey Hill.

Kindergarten—Miss Mullaney, teacher. Claire De Rochford, Christine Mielele.
F. H. RICHHOLT SCHOOL
6th Grade—Miss Boyle, teacher. Paul Mowry.

5th Grade—Miss Myrie Campbell, teacher. Frank Birdgorman, Thelma Leiseman, Perry Nelson.
4th Grade—Miss Boyle, teacher. First Honors

1. Genevieve Hinkle
2. Helen Brooks
3. Grace Cook
4. Catherine Deem
5. Robert George
6. Zella Harris
7. Norma Hollensworth
8. Gordon Hulet
9. Emma Jiras
10. Edna Johnson
11. Alta Johnson
12. Faye Le Barron
13. Mabel Larson
14. Charlotte Logan
15. Rosemary Tomas
16. Rachel Mowry
17. Emily Olson
18. Jessie Patena
19. Ruth Polard
20. Dale Presley

- Edith Rupp
- Edna Rupp
- Ellen Bauer
- Alice Strutz
- Bruce Wallace
- Second Honors
- Katherine Bodenstab
- Marjorie Bolton
- Robert Birdzell
- Wyman Gilschka
- Kathryn Goddard
- Irma Goldsmith
- Grace Graves
- La Verne Hollensworth
- Eather Jacobson
- Eva Jacobson
- Edna Juhala
- Hazel Lennhart
- Eather Katz
- Eather Mandigo
- Charles Mone
- Mabel Nathan
- Minnie Nelson
- Beryl Packard
- Margaret Postlethwaite
- Alfred Prater
- Laura Rupp
- Bertha Severson
- Margaret Smith
- Nydia Smith
- Clara Sperr
- Ruth Staley
- Helen Steele
- Alta Thompson
- Elsie Thrans
- Mildred Vermilya
- Ruth Walker
- Wendylyn Welch
- Bessie Wilson



MARRIED IN WEST

A marriage of surprise is that of Miss Alma Nadler, daughter of Mrs. M. Nadler, of Seattle, Wash., former resident of Bismarck, and Mr. Edward Wilkes, of Seattle, Wash. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on Monday, Nov. 29. A wedding dinner was served at the Seattle home, all members of the Nadler family being present, but Miss Frieda, of Bismarck, twin of the bride.

Mrs. Wilkes, a twin daughter of Mrs. M. Nadler, former resident of Bismarck, having been dental assistant with the firm of Drs. Rawlings, Towne & Toney for several years. Later she and her younger sister Irene went to Seattle, taking up the same work there. Mr. Wilkes is also a former resident of Bismarck, having gone to Seattle four or five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes expect to make Seattle their home.

LEGION DANCE

An informal dancing party will be given at the Legion hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Owing to delay in getting the new hall in complete readiness, the cotillion features will be given later. This party is a "get acquainted" one for the Legion and Auxiliary members and any who are eligible and are not yet members may join at the business meeting which will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock in the Legion hall. All ladies, who are members and who remain for the party will please bring 50 cents for their donation to the refreshment fund, as no charge will be made for this dance. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Messdames Jorgen Enzen and Hjalmar Nelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church in the church parlors on Avenue D, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of the society to attend this meeting.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ENTERTAIN

The Business and Professional Women kept open house last evening from eight to ten in their club rooms, opened to the public for the first time. About two hundred people called during the evening to greet the club members and look over the club rooms.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and Miss Gertrude Hoffman played during the golfing hours, delightful piano numbers. Mr. Eannie Dunn Quain spoke for five minutes on the aims of the club, and Miss Elsie Bauer and Mr. Henry Halverson sang a solo, greatly to the pleasure of all.

Mrs. Hazel Pierce of the Capital Security bank, assisted by Miss Hazel Hendershot of the city engineer's office, presided, at the frappe table. Officers, directors and club members received their guests informally.

From now on the club takes its place among the civic organizations of Bismarck, aiming to do its full share in every movement for the upbuilding of the community in cooperation with the already established groups for civic welfare.

With the opening up of the American Legion club rooms, the entire second floor of the Hinckley block is given over to organizations vitally interested in civic affairs, namely, the Commercial club, and the Lloyd Spetz Post of American Legion. Taken altogether, this is the nearest approach to an ideal civic center that Bismarck has yet seen, and it is for the organizations, with the co-operation of the city, to keep alive the spirit inducing this long-looked-for arrangement.

The Business and Professional Women's club are greatly pleased with the happy good will shown by all who called during open house last evening and hope to meet very many more of the city people from time to time in the club room who were prevented from calling last evening.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a food and fancy work sale Saturday afternoon Dec. 11th at the Gas office.

All members of Knights of Pythias cordially invited to a Basket Social and Dance at their Hall Wednesday, the 8th.

The American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary will give an informal dance on Thursday night, December 9th at 9:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall, Commercial club building. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and a good time assured.

PLAITS ARE KEYNOTE OF DEMURE FROCK



SCORRA MOORE

New York Fashion Authority
NEW YORK—And now it's fun or accordion frocks! The open and close like a ballet skirt yet they are perfectly conventional and decorous and allow for that infinite variety which is said to be the spice of life. Here is one of these very new frocks that may be seen any night in the Greenwich Village Follies of 1920. It has an exquisite saffron-toned, accordion-pleated skirt with a high-waisted blouse tied about with a narrow silver ribbon trailing two long ends straight down the center front, and very long, close sleeves tied about the wrists with more ribbon.

CITY NEWS

Ask Donations
The Salvation army needs children's clothes and shoes, especially shoes, to aid in relief work. Persons having clothing or shoes to give are asked to call 521.

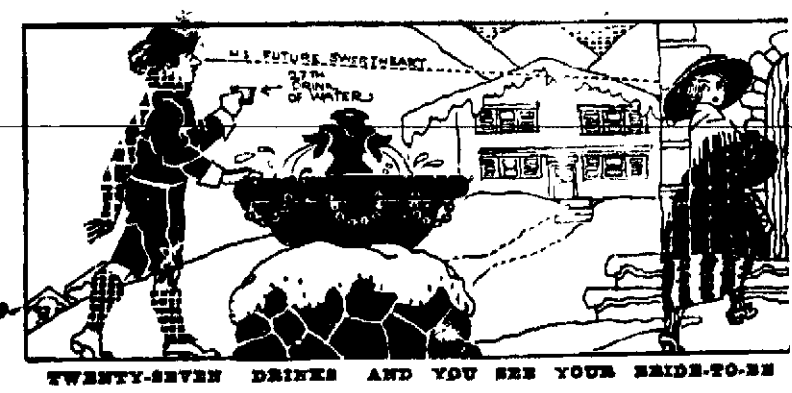
Modern Woodmen Meet

The Modern Woodmen of America will have a meeting this evening in Elks hall at eight o'clock. There will be election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

In Town for the Day

Prominent among the many out of town people in Bismarck yesterday were E. M. Serr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huelshaupt of Hazen; Mrs. J. M. Post, of Bouldur, Minn. and Mrs. G. W. Herron of Leith, Minn. and Mrs. George J. Helming of Mott, Minn. and Mrs. A. J. Reid of Steele, Minn.

QUAINT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS and TRADITIONS IN SWITZERLAND



BY MARIE WIDMER

In many parts of the little Alpine Republic the Yuletide customs and festivities still have their beginning several weeks before Christmas. Markets and fairs are held in villages and cities. Old traditions prescribe the purchasing of presents for the children on December 6. It is an event of utmost importance to the youngsters. In some districts Saint Nicholas whose anniversary the day is, parades around in person, same with suit. Those feelings which continue dampen the best of the winter weather for the rest of the month.



200 CROPS NEXT YEAR

In an attire very similar to that of the American Santa Claus, generally carrying a big bag filled with apples, pears, nuts and home-made cookies which he distributes among the children who have been obedient during the year.

The next and in modern days the most important festive day of the whole Yule season is Christmas Eve. History relates that it was only in the year 554 B. C. that the Roman Bishop, Liberius designated the night of the 24th of the month of December as the birthday of the Saviour, and the further development of giving a more religious importance to this day.

With the development of civilization, the custom of giving gifts was introduced. It was said to have originated in the East, and always brings a wealth of Christmas cheer and joy to the children who are so anxious to receive their gifts.

and Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Streeter, and H. P. Ross and family of Golden Valley.

Crisis Passed

Reports from the bed side of Mr. L. O. Gilmore, dangerously ill in a local hospital, are that the crisis in the attack of pneumonia was passed at four this morning and that hopes for complete recovery are looked for.

Baptist Aid Tomorrow

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Hilmer on Wednesday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present as a Christmas tree will be placed in the church.

Funeral Service This Evening

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mariette Knight, mother of Mrs. Willam Bartleson, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson.

Dance to real music in Patterson Hall, Wednesday evening, December 8th. McKenzie Orchestra, dancing at 9:00 p. m. Admission \$1.00. Ladies free.

150 Boys' Suits 1-2 price, "Bergeson."

Dancing Class, Thursday Night, Elks Hall.

See Gussner's Adv. on Page 2.

Bartleson family, and a sister, Mrs. Gibson, accompany the remains to Wilnot for burial leaving at 9:37 tomorrow morning.

Fire at Building

A fire broke out in the Nonpartisan League women's headquarters on Sixth street last night while ladies were cooking for a food sale. The fire caught in the kitchen and burned a small hole in the roof before it was extinguished. Prompt work of firemen on the fire building prevented a heavier loss.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

A most successful W. C. T. U. meeting was held in the Community room of the City Library yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edward Jorden of the First Baptist church, made an impressive address, urging among other things, that the W. C. T. U. co-operate in the effort to have a censorship of moving pictures established.

Mrs. C. W. Smith gave a report of the organization of the County of Administration for the Elks Public Rest room now established in the lower rooms of Masonic Temple. Mrs. Smith was the delegate representing the W. C. T. U. at the organization meeting and is now a member of the Council. The W. C. T. U. voted to pay the proposed assessment of \$2.00 for each organization toward the maintenance of the rest room. There were vocal solos by Mrs. John Larson and Miss Clara Anderson. The W. C. T. U. meets once a month.

Episcopal Bazaar, home made candy, beautiful handkerchiefs, and aprons. Dressed Dolls. Lunch 50c.

There will be a dance in Patterson Hall Wednesday evening, December 8th. Dancing at 9:00 p. m. with music by McKenzie Orchestra. Admission \$1.00. Ladies Free.

CHRISTMAS PLAN IF EVOLVED BY THE TOWN CRIERS

Electric Lighted Christmas Tree May Be Placed in Downtown Section

A revival of interest in old Christmas ballads and carols will be sought in Bismarck for the holiday season, it was announced following a meeting of the Town Criers club last night. An effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the musical societies and the high school in the effort. A committee was given full power to carry out the general principle agreed upon at the meeting. If deemed practical, a Christmas tree will be placed downtown equipped with electric lights.

F. Bolt, Spencer Boise and Charles Wattman were named members of the committee.

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XMAS
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S. E. BERGESON & SON

STATE ENGINEER APPROVES PLAN FOR HIGHWAYS

Congratulations on New Jersey Plan is Extended by Local Men

Congratulations have been extended to the county engineer of Mount Holly, New Jersey, on the dedication of highways in Burlington county, New Jersey, by W. H. Robinson, state engineer, and J. E. Kaulfuss, assistant chief engineer, of North Dakota. The letter of the local engineers follows:

"Mr. J. E. Kaulfuss, County Engineer, Mount Holly, N. J.
Dedication of Highways in Burlington County, N. J. Your letter of November 20th.

Dear Sir:
Your letter reading—
Dear Sirs—
The Board of Freeholders of the county of Burlington, N. J. has passed resolutions dedicating certain recently improved highways within the county as follows: Marne Highway, Meuse Highway, Argonne Highway and St. Mihiel Drive.

The Board has asked me to write you and ask you to refrain from using these names for highways within your state, if it is possible to do so.

These highways have been named after the battle scenes in Europe in which the boys from this county participated and some of them still lie in France today.

Trusting that we may have your cooperation, I remain yours respectfully,
JAMES LOGAN, Burlington Co. Engineer.

has been received and its receipt is being acknowledged in this form so that copies of our reply may be given to newspapers for publication.

We hope in this manner to give some little publicity to your action and if occasion requires you may be

SAVE — Keep your Clothes dry cleaned, Pressed and repaired. Klein Tailor and Cleaner.

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We have a few numbers in Diamond Lavalieres that we are closing out at very attractive prices.
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We also have a fine selection of Diamond Rings in Platinum, White and Green Gold. Prices and Quality right.
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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

DOUBLE MINDER

In the second and third years of a child's life there is a period of "common consciousness," when he reflects the moods of those about him, laughing with those that laugh, weeping with those that weep, and frightened, embarrassed and unhappy when Mother and Father indulge in changing moods, petting him one moment and scolding him the next. At this period the child has hardly learned to think of himself at all.

He has simply breather an atmosphere. If this is consistently cheerful he grows into consistent cheerfulness and does not feel at home in any other mood. If the atmosphere is doleful, that mood seems natural to the child and it is hard to feel entirely like himself in hearty laughter or jolly surroundings. It is easier to be serious or even solemn.

But when the atmosphere is always charged with electricity and sunshine is constantly interrupted by storm it is hard for the child to feel entirely at home in any mood whatever.

And then, a little later, when he begins to assert himself, if he is constantly crossed and opposed by those he loves, chided for going his own way and bullied into submission to the will of others, a very definite conflict is set up within him. He wants to be "good" and obedient to win the love and praise of his elders. He also wants to go his own way in spite of them. He cannot do both at once, and he is uncomfortable whichever he does. So he alternates, humbly obeying for a while and then, when he cannot stand it any longer, bursting out in defiant independence.

It is the beginning of a weak and unhappy life; and the parents that make the atmosphere around a child should avoid it like the plague.

WASTED ENERGY

When it comes to wasted energy, don't forget to award a prize to the American Commission on Ireland, which is holding hearings in Washington expected to last a month.

Despite its official-sounding title, the commission has nothing official about it. It was organized at the instigation of a New York publisher.

Regardless of one's views on the Irish situation, it is hard to see what can be accomplished by an Irish investigation held 3,000 miles from the scene of its inquires.

oreness can be the only result of such an "investigation." There can be no worth-while accomplishments.

One is always justified in making enemies in a good cause. But making enemies without cause is the most unprofitable business in the world.

Such dabbling interference and impertinence as that of the American Commission on Ireland helps neither Ireland nor England nor America, but simply stirs up needless enmities.

The world laughed much at Henry Ford for trying to settle the war on his famous peace expedition, but Henry at least went to the scene of activities. He didn't settle it 3,000 miles away.

For Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, who is to be a witness, the world can have only the highest admiration. Regardless of whether her husband's hunger strike was martyrdom or foolishness, regardless of whether his wife's encouragement was right or wrong, the world can only admire the courage of a woman who faced life's greatest loss, steadfast behind a principle, unflinching in her belief in and devotion to the man she loved.

It is too bad that her sympathies should be imposed on and her desire to help the cause which she believes, should be used to lead her before a commission whose findings will be valueless and useless and whose activities will scarcely rise above being pestiferous.

"SMALL"

The average American hates to be considered "small," and so he submits to many an imposition, thereby proving himself really small—too small of spirit to stand up for his rights, and for the rights of his fellows.

If the hotel installs a hat-checking girl, he coughs up a dime or a quarter, though he knows perfectly well that the hotel is "working" him through his sense of gallantry and his dislike of appearing "small."

If the grocer or the ice company short-weighs him, he says "Let it go," though he is thereby encouraging crime by his moral cowardice, because he dislikes to appear "small."

If the public utility company raises the rates arbitrarily, or even illegally, it is an extraordinary man who will suffer himself to be sued in the interests of the community and of his own rights, because he hates to appear "small."

It is recorded of Lincoln that he once went to

great pains to restore one cent which had been over-paid him, such was this great man's estimate of a "smallness."

As a matter of fact it is the small man or woman who is so mortally afraid of appearing "small." The adequate man stands for his rights and resists the petty larcenies with which he is beset. Were it not for him, the country would be more graft-ridden than it is.

THROWING A STEER

Shorty Kelso of Horse Creek, Wyo., is the champion steer thrower in all the land. Shorty threw a rambunctious steer in nine and two-fifths seconds, thus taking the record from Slim Caskey of Wichita Falls, Tex., who did the job in ten and three-fifths seconds.

It may occur to you that the throwing of a steer in the fewest number of seconds isn't a matter to become wildly hilarious about. You may find more excitement on a football field, or at a baseball game. You, then, do not spend much of your time in the famous "cow country" of the western plains. You, then, do not realize what a large achievement it is to rope and throw a steer in less than 10 seconds. You probably could not do it in a week. Nor could the editor. But that is no reason for not giving Shorty Kelso a round of cheers.

The fact remains that when a man does anything better, or more quickly than it was ever done before he is entitled to credit. Pass a nice medal to Shorty!

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The flow of evergreens from their native homes to the markets of the world, to serve as Christmas trees, will soon begin. This harvest, in America, serves to help out the funds of many people who live in the brush country.

The woodsman, with just about two slashes of a keen axe, severs the strippling from the stump and so converts it into a Christmas tree. Closely packed in bundles the trees reach the wholesale market by the carload. Ultimately they come to the "ultimate consumer," with bottom braces that give them firm footing, and ready to be decorated with candles, or when possible, by strings of miniature colored electric lamps.

Who invented the Christmas tree is only conjectural. Even before Christ was born the Egyptians decorated their home with palms as a suggestion of everlasting life. Martin Luther used a Christmas tree decorated with candles for the pleasure of his children. The idea was taken up in Germany and in the nineteenth century it spread all over Christendom. History has it that the custom of using the tree at the Christmas season in England was introduced when Queen Victoria was married to a German prince.

When there was a great migration of the German people from the fatherland to America they brought that beautiful custom with them. It has flourished here like the well-known green bay tree, and perhaps will be everlasting.

A Christmas tree in every home, with the Star of Bethlehem shining a-top, might go far to spread the truth that Our Lord, the Redeemer, Liveth.

While some folks made money in war brides others prospered on war bribes.

Latest word from Emma Goldman indicates she has had satiety of soviet society.

Paupers in Creek-co, Tex., are wondering if the oil gusher dug on the poor farm is going to mean anything to them.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of the Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

HOIST YOUR RODS

Editor Trubshaw of the Valley City Times-Record is getting ready for lightning to strike him, since F. E. Packard, a former editor of that paper has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. at \$1,000 a month. He mentions three or four others who have abandoned the editorship of that paper for some big positions, and declares he is liable to be discovered by big business at any moment.—Mandan Pioneer.

A LAND BOOM COLLAPSED

The land boom in Kansas, Iowa and other agricultural states is now on the decline. Farmers who bought land at two or three times its pre-war prices, on a basis of inflated commodity prices, are now facing payment for it on a basis of prices not much above normal. Most of the land that has been bid up to \$400 or \$500 an acre never paid more than a fair return on \$200 an acre before the war, and cannot be expected to do much better than that hereafter, at least for the next few years.

The city speculators who hold a large proportion of the farms bought at fancy prices need not be given any great amount of sympathy. They were primarily responsible for the absurd inflation to which so much farm land was subjected, and which played havoc with farm values generally. They took a chance, just as they might have done in the grain market, and got stung. The farmer, professional or amateur, lured into buying at top prices, is a more pitiable figure. In hundreds of cases he must lose his farm, forfeiting what he has already paid which represents the savings of years.

It is gratifying to know that these unfortunate conditions have not prevailed in North Dakota.—Jamestown Alert.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS HINTING EARLY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

OBADIAH OTTER
Something happened to the little Otter boy one day, the day after Markie Muskrat lost the skin off his tongue.

Scribble Scratch noticed that his

from the place Bud Beaver lived, where the walls of the round mud house were two feet thick, and the door hidden under water like the nest of a clucking hen.

Mrs. Otter's front door was wide



Soon the y arrived at Mrs. Otter's house.

seat in the Meadow Grass school was empty, and he sent the twins to hunt him up.

"Tell Mrs. Otter that her son, Obadiah, is absent, and that he's so poor in spelling he shouldn't miss a day," said the fairyman. "He never puts an 'L' in salmon and puts two in salmon."

Off trotted the two faithful little helpers, willing as usual to do what they could for their kind fairy friend.

It was very cold, but really in their warm sweaters and tams the twins didn't feel it a bit, and soon they arrived at Mrs. Otter's house, deep under the roots of an old willow tree where the waters of Ripple creek had conveniently hollowed it out during flood time. How different it was

open, and the twins didn't even have to knock.

"Good morning, where's Obadiah?" they asked politely. "He isn't at school!"

Mrs. Otter stopped making fish-balls for lunch and came out. "No, I know he isn't," she said. "And he won't be until he's learned a lesson that I am teaching him. I told him to do his fishing in Ripple creek, for it never freezes over, but didn't he disobey me and go to the pond? While he was in there fooling round right came on and the water froze over. He's in there yet. He won't break away—break a hole and let him out."

The little folks rescued the Otter boy and took him back to school.

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"IDEAL SUNDAY" OUTLINED BY LEADER IN MOVEMENT FOR DRASTIC REFORMS

Director of Nation-Wide Campaign for "Sinless Sabbaths" Outlines His Views as to an "Ideal Sunday"

BY LORRY A. JACOBS,
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 8.—Rev. Harry L. Bowley, national secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, who is directing a nation-wide movement for "Sinless Sabbaths," outlined for me today his idea of an "ideal Sunday."

If his plan was put into effect there would be but two things to do on Sunday—go to church and stay home.

He would taboo: Movies, baseball, tennis, newspapers, balloon vendors, stores, traveling, theaters, bootblacks, beaches, golf, concerts, deliveries, resorts auto riding except to church.

"I would call an ideal Sabbath," says Rev. Bowley, "a day on which

not observe. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy—a day on which people refrain from doing all those things that are so plainly in violation of the spirit of the day, whether of a commercial or uncommercial character."

Hits Commercialism
"Our object is to drive out what has become a continental Sunday and to defend and preserve the American Christian Sabbath."

"We are fully satisfied that the American Sabbath includes works of mercy and necessity, but that many are constructing the Sabbath on such liberal terms as to change its name and ideals into a holiday and a business day."

"By far the greater evil, as we see it, comes through great and well-financed commercial corporations such as the motion picture industry and professional baseball leagues."

"Need Puritan Spirit"
"Puritans and Pilgrims observed the Sabbath more strictly than it has been observed at any time in the United States within the last 50 years and the need of the hour is to put more of the Puritan spirit into our American Sunday."

"The lot of the reformer is hard," says Rev. Bowley. "In order to make others observe the Sabbath we must have publicity and everyone is trying to keep us from getting it."

Anti-Saloon Leaguers
Among the reformers who are members of the International Reform Bureau, fighting for a "Sinless Sunday" are:

W. A. B. Wheeler, chief counsel to the Anti-Saloon league, who will see that the International Reform Bureau conference in Washington the week of December 8-10 when the anti-Saloon bill for the

ed and probably urged upon other states.

The Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who says the District of Columbia Sunday bill is but an entering wedge for the adoption of a federal constitutional amendment enforcing nationwide Sabbath observance. He has opened offices in Washington, in the national Sunday observance campaign.

BEATS GASOLINE AT 15 CENTS A GALLON

New Invention Makes Ford Run 24 Miles on Gallon of Gasoline and Starts Easy in Coldest Weather. Other Cars Show Proportionate Savings.

A new Carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor including the Ford, and reduces gas bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air Friction Carburetor Co., 738 Madison St., Dayton, Ohio. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 30% to 50% but enables every one to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather without previously warming the motor. "With it you can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the immense saving their new carburetor will make that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone, all readers of this paper who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today. (Adv.)

Beavers Strip Bark From Island Trees

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8.—Beavers have stripped bark of all bush and trees, 150 feet of the right bank of Prince's Island, in Calgary city, opposite the Eau Claire Lumber company's premises, and are still gnawing away frantically each night in an endeavor to store up enough food on the bottom of the river, before it freezes up, to feed on during the winter.

So great is the havoc being wrought on the trees of this island by these amphibians that the manager of the lumber company has written to the game warden at Edmonton asking him to issue a permit for their extinction in this locality.

When a reporter visited the island

Important to All Women

Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery Checks It?

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the right shore looked as though it had been swept by a barrage of heavy artillery, with the exception that the stumps presented a smoother appearance than would have resulted from a visitation from these brazen nosed individuals. All underbrush had been cut off at the ground and neatly as corn stalks and piled just as neatly a little way back from the bank. The remaining stumps, freshly cut, were some of them, as much as two or three feet in diameter. The bodies of the trees had been removed by the lumber company before the beavers had had time to sink them; as these uncanny creatures had so directed their sawing process that each tree fell directly into the soft ice in this part of the river, awaiting to be sunk as soon as the first warm day should come along and melt the shale.

OHIO JUDGE WOULD REFUSE ALL DIVORCES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Common Pleas Judge A. J. Pearson advocates absolute denial of divorces, regardless of what the alleged grounds for separation might be.

The occasion for the judge's positive stand arose when a man was cited for contempt of court for failure to pay alimony to his first wife. In explanation, the man said that to pay the alimony would work a hardship upon his second wife and that he was not in a position to support two families.

"If I sentenced this man for contempt," said Judge Pearson, "I would be injuring two women. Had this man not been granted a divorce, he could have supported his first wife as decreed by the court."

"While refusal to grant a divorce may injure some persons who are deserving of a separation, there would be less injury to society in general if divorces were absolutely denied to all."

"In my opinion divorces should be denied all persons regardless of the circumstances."

"When a man who has failed to qualify as a good husband receives a divorce it permits him to fool some other woman and if the fault lies with the woman it permits her to fool some unsuspecting man. The result is that another divorce case will be filed in the court in a short time."

Judge Pearson said that if no divorces were granted children would receive better care.

"If the parents remarry, the children, if there are any, seldom get as good care or attention as before," was the judge's opinion.

O'CONNOR GIVEN ADDRESS

Minot, Dec. 8.—J. F. T. O'Connor gave the annual memorial address before Minot lodge of the Sons of Norway. Out of more than 800 members only one has died during the last year. Thos. W. Addick.

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